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1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS:

2. SUBVERSION -

ACCEPTABLE AS WRITTEN. WE PREFER THIS FORMULATION TO YOUR SUGGESTED CHANGE OF SUBSTITUTING QUOTE SECURITY SERVICES END QUOTE FOR GOVERNMENTS.

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3. POLITICAL GUIDANCE -

AT LAST YEAR' S MINISTERIAL OUR VIEW WAS THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO COMPLETE THE QUOTE ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN THE AREA END QUOTE BEFORE POLITICAL GUIDANCE COULD BE FORMULATED. THAT REMAINS OUR POSITION. AS REGARDS THE SECRETARIAT' S DRAFT ASSESSMENT, WE WILL NEED TO HAVE CHANGES MADE IN IT BEFORE WE CAN ACCEPT IT - AND ANTICIPATE OTHER GOVERNMENTS WILL, ALSO. WE DO NOT WANT TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE AGREED TEXT AT MINISTERIAL. SEEMS TO US THAT AFTER GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ASSESSMENT, DOCUMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES AND SYG FOR FURTHER REFINEMENT. THEREFORE, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT

THIS RESOLUTION. SEE SEPTEL FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

4. ECONOMIC COOPERATION -

IN GENERAL, WE AGREE WITH EC' S COMMENTS ON ECONOMIC RESOLUTIONS SUBJECT SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS BELOW.

A. RESOLUTION A

DISTINCTION WE MAKE, WHICH IS BLURRED IN RESOLUTION AS NOW FORMULATED, IS BETWEEN IDENTIFICATION OF NEW JOINT PROJECTS, WHICH WE AGREE SHOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, AND IDENTIFICATION OF QUOTE NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION, END QUOTE WHICH WE TAKE TO BE SOMETHING BROADER AND WHICH WE BELIEVE COULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY NON- REGIONAL AS WELL AS REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS. (THIS IS WAY WE INTERPRET SENSE OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.) WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE A 1 AND 2 MIGHT BE REDRAFTED SO THAT A 1 REFERS TO PROJECT IDENTIFICATION AND HIGH LEVEL MEETING AMONG REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONSIDER SUBJECT AND A 2 MIGHT REFER TO QUOTE NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION END QUOTE WITH A MEETING OF SENIOR LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM ALL GOVERNMENTS TO CONSIDER IT.

B. RESOLUTION B

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C. RESOLUTION C

APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND CONCUR WITH YOUR SUGGESTED LANGUAGE. HOWEVER, WE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ASSESSMENT ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS. THEREFORE, PROPOSE DELETE FIRST THREE WORDS OF YOUR SUGGESTED CHANGE.

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SYG PUT A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON MANAGEMENT AREA WHEN HE WAS HERE AND WE GAVE HIM ENCOURAGEMENT. BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING HERE.

5. JOINT PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS -

ACCEPTABLE AS WRITTEN.

6. CULTURAL FUND -

AGREE WITH YOUR COMMENT THAT PROGRAM AND PROJECTS FIRST BE DEVELOPED AND APPROVED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES BEFORE MINISTERS DIRECT DEPUTIES TO CREATE FUND. RUSH

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